

# HOUSE BILL No. 1356

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 27-1-43.

**Synopsis:** State health insurance exchange. Requires the department of insurance to create a state health benefit exchange in Indiana.

**Effective:** Upon passage.

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January 15, 2014, read first time and referred to Committee on Insurance.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning insurance.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 27-1-43 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS  
2 A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON  
3 PASSAGE]:

4 **Chapter 43. Indiana Health Benefit Exchange**

5 **Sec. 1.** As used in this chapter, "Affordable Care Act" refers to  
6 the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act  
7 (P.L. 111-148), as amended by the federal Health Care and  
8 Education Reconciliation Act of 2010 (P.L. 111-152).

9 **Sec. 2.** As used in this chapter, "exchange" refers to a health  
10 benefit exchange established under the Affordable Care Act.

11 **Sec. 3. (a)** The department shall create a state exchange in  
12 accordance with the broadest powers provided to the state under  
13 the Affordable Care Act.

14 **(b)** The department shall take any actions necessary to  
15 implement this section in a timely manner.

16 SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.

